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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE PILLOWS.

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BY HOWARD R. GARIS.

That is the noise Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bumpy rabbit gentleman, heard in his hollow stump bungalow one day.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, looking up toward the ceiling as he sat in the breakfast room, listening to the noise over his head. "If I didn't know Nurse Jane had been down stairs this morning, I would say she had fallen out of bed!"

But Uncle Wiggly knew that couldn't have happened, because the lady housekeeper had already been bustling about, getting his early morning meal.

"Bang! Whack! Bump! Thud!" The noise kept getting louder.

"I really must see what that is," said the bumpy rabbit to himself. "Nurse Jane may be playing tag with the cat in the kitchen."

So Mr. Longears went to the foot of the stairs and called up: "Anything the matter, Janie?"

"Oh, no," cheerfully answered the muskrat lady. "I'm just beating the pillows."

"Beating them?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Do you mean you are playing a game with them, or racing with them, or something of that kind, when you say you are beating them?"

Nurse Jane laughed. "You see every morning I beat and shake up and pump and fluff and otherwise remake the pillows in the bed room and soft. I'm just beating and thumping the pillows, that's all."

"Well, I'm glad to hear that!" laughed the bumpy gentleman. "I thought you were having a fight with the pillowcase or the Skeezicks, perhaps."

"Oh, I should hope not!" spoke the muskrat lady. "I'll soon have the pillows beaten up enough and the bed made. Then I'll come down."

But before that time Uncle Wiggly had started out to look for an adventure. Over the fields and through the woods he hopped, and pretty soon he came to the house of a very old grandfather, Goosey Gander lived. Just as Uncle Wiggly was passing, out waded the old gentleman, going with two feather pillows under his wing.

"Hello, Uncle Wiggly," quipped Grandpa Goosey.

"Hello," answered the rabbit gentleman. "Where are you going? You look as though you were moving. Taking part of your bed along with you that way?"

"Oh, I'm not moving," went on Mr. Gander, with a quaking laugh. "You see I have a lot of loose feathers and again. So I just gathered up some yesterday and today, and made a couple of pillows of them for my bed."

"Well, that's a good idea," said Uncle Wiggly. "I thought I'd like a pair of nice, soft feather pillows."

"That's very kind of you," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "But as I expect to hop

past the hollow tree where Mr. Stubbail lives with his children, Needle and Beekie, may I not take the pillows to him for you?"

"That will be very kind on your part," said Grandpa Goosey. "I'm pretty busy this morning, and if you would carry the pillows for me it would be a favor."

So Uncle Wiggly tucked the pillows under his paw and away he hopped, over the field and through the woods, on his way to Mr. Stubbail's tree.

Uncle Wiggly had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, he looked down the path, and there stood the bad old Pigeon.

"Oh, ho!" thought the bumpy rabbit. "I'm glad I saw that bad chap in time. He's waiting there to get some sense off my ears so he may pickie it. But I'll fool him. I'll go around the other way and take Mr. Stubbail's pillows to him."

Uncle Wiggly turned to go along another path, but he had one pillow under his wing. He looked at it and it there he saw the bad old Skeezicks. And the Skeezicks was hopping toward the bumpy rabbit.

"My goodness!" thought Uncle Wiggly. "This is bad! If I go one way the pillow will get no, and if I go the other I'll be grabbed by the Skeezicks. What shall I do?"

Just then he heard the Skeezicks call: "To you see Uncle Wiggly, my dear Mr. Pigeon?"

"Yes, Mr. Skeez, I do," was the answer. "He is right between us. All we have to do is to walk toward one another and we'll catch him and get his sense off his ears."

"Oh, dear me! Just listen to that!" thought poor Uncle Wiggly. And he looked back at the Skeezicks. He saw a hard thump with his paw, as Nurse Jane had done.

"Oh, did you hear that?" cried the Pigeon to the Skeezicks.

"Hear what?" asked the Skeezicks. "That thumping sound?"

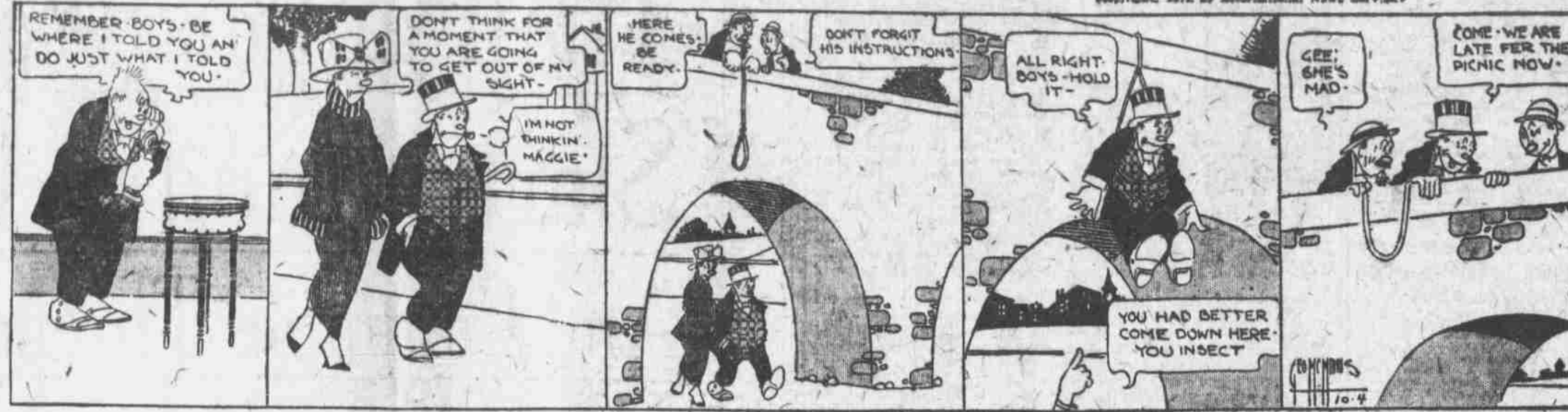
"It sounded as if Uncle Wiggly was punching something. I hope he hasn't been taking lessons in how to punch us, but it sounded so."

"Ah, ha! Now I know how to feel those bad chaps!" thought the bumpy rabbit. "I'll thump them harder than Nurse Jane did. So, hiding behind some bushes, Uncle Wiggly went 'Bang! Bump! Thud! Whack!' on the pillows. The Pigeon and Skeezicks heard him.

"Come along! Let's run away from here!" said the Pigeon. "Uncle Wiggly must be terribly strong to hit such hard blows. We don't want any sense today!"

"No," agreed the Skeezicks. "And away they ran, and the bumpy rabbit laughed as he stopped hitting the pillows and watched them go. He followed them by making them think he was a terrible pumper and hitter. Then Mr. Longears took the pillows to Mr. Stubbail, who was very glad to get them for his bed. And if the toothbrush doesn't want to sit up late to hear the story of the gold fish who ran away to live in a bath tub, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly's big jump.

"That's very kind of you," spoke Uncle Wiggly. "But as I expect to hop



LITTLE MARY MIXUP—Now Get Uncle Ezra to Eat It for You, Mary



JOE'S CAR—When He Gets Through He'll Have Lesson Memorized



CLUBDOM

Circle Entertained.

The meeting of the Cora E. Peck circle was particularly enjoyable for its members this month, as Mrs. Rex Clark was the hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Clark entertained the members of the circle at luncheon on Saturday, at her home on Eastmoreland avenue. The luncheon was followed by the usual business meeting of the circle, the subject for discussion being "Missions."

Here and There

Mrs. Chas. S. Duffell, of St. Louis, will arrive Sunday morning to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hayden J. Smith, 502 Laclede avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Hardin, formerly Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Webber.

Mrs. George Harry will arrive home Sunday from a five months' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Pontaine Martin, who have made their home in Arkansas for several years, have returned to Memphis and are at home on Goodland place.

Miss Louise Fly will leave Sunday for New York to enter Oglethorpe college.

Mr. Hooper Bennett, who is engaged in the lumber business in Spilings, Miss., is the guest of his parents in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, of St. Louis, is in the city, having been called here on account of the illness of her father, Mr. H. P. Johnson.

MEETINGS OF MEMPHIS WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

The Snowden Parent-Teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting at the school on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 3:15 o'clock, the president, Mrs. M. A. Whitte, presiding.

The regular monthly business meeting of the St. John's Missionary society will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the ladies' parlors of the church. Officers and chairmen of all committees are requested to bring complete written reports, which will be turned in at this meeting.

RED CROSS NOTES

Gov. A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, will set his signature to the third Red Cross roll in Tennessee, according to an announcement at Southern division headquarters of the American Red Cross in Atlanta yesterday.

"I am glad to serve the Red Cross in any capacity," said Gov. Roberts, in accepting the campaign leadership for his state. "While I am too busy to give much of my time to outside work, I am anxious to do all I can."

The third Red Cross roll call is the third annual membership campaign, which is being held in Tennessee. It is hoped to raise \$10,000,000 and enroll 20,000,000 members with which to finish the war work, now almost completed, and to inaugurate and carry out the peace-time program, which is based around public health in the United States, disaster relief and extension of home service to apply to civilians and first aid instruction and education. The campaign will begin with Red Cross day, Nov. 2, and will last through Nov. 11, armistice day.

BECOMES WESTERN AGENT

T. J. McGee, formerly with the Lackawanna railroad, with headquarters in Memphis and well known in the city, who for the past few years has been assistant general freight agent for the Lackawanna in New York, has accepted a position with the Lackawanna Steamship company as general Western agent, and will open offices for the company in Chicago at once.

SERMON FOR MUTES.

The Rev. J. W. Michaels, of Little Rock, will preach a sermon for deaf mutes at the Central Baptist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be interpreted to the mutes by Miss Charlotte Mead.

SMITH SAYS NO LONGER AN ISSUE

Will Go to Mother at Covington and Bankruptcy Case to Federal Court.

Grover Cleveland Smith, bankrupt, who was charged with secreting a part of his assets when he wound Miss Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, and slipped away from Memphis with her, will not be declared insane by the state court, but must settle his differences with the federal court.

F. Smith, who several days ago filed a petition for an injunction of lunacy in the probate court to inquire into the sanity of his brother, has withdrawn the petition. His attorney, Dan F. Elliott, said Saturday that Grover Smith's mother, who resides at Covington, La., is in a highly nervous state and wants her son to come home and stay with her, hoping that his mental condition will improve.

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COUNTY TEACHERS HAVE BIG RALLY

Past Reviewed and Plans Mapped Out for Work During Winter.

A largely attended general assembly of the Shelby county teachers was held in the county court room Saturday morning. Several preliminary meetings were held in the county board of education before the general meeting opened.

Miss Clara L. Harris, supervisor of home economics, met with the home economics teachers at 9 a. m. in the First chancery courtroom while making an investigation of the county board of education. The assembly opened in the county court room at 10 a. m., presided over by Miss Clara L. Harris, supervisor of home economics. The county board of education was in session at the same time.

The physical director of the county board of education, Mr. J. H. Wilson, made a report on the physical condition of the county board of education. He reported that the county board of education was in good physical condition and that the county board of education was in good physical condition.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Butter, easier; creamery, 100.00; eggs, 100.00; chickens, 100.00; fowls, 100.00.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 4.—Turpentine, 100.00; cotton, 100.00; rice, 100.00; sugar, 100.00.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Potatoes, slow; arrivals, 100.00; white, 100.00; yellow, 100.00.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 4.—Poultry, butter and eggs unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Butter, easier; receipts, 8,722 tubs; creamery, 54,500.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

LIVESTOCK CITY, Oct. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Steady to 10c higher. Packing grades: Butcher, 15.00; light, 15.00; heavy, 15.00.

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